

and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference Messrs. GOODLING, MCKEON, RIGGS, GRAHAM, BOB SCHAFER of Colorado, CLAY, MARTINEZ, and KILDEE.

There was no objection.

#### DESIGNATION OF HONORABLE FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 3, 1998

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 22, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 1998.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

#### DISPLAYING POW/MIA FLAG AT THE CAPITOL

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 99) to display the POW/MIA flag at the Capitol Sunday, May 24, 1998, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. CON. RES. 99

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That, for the purpose of section 1082(b)(1)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, the display of the POW/MIA flag at the Capitol shall begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 1998. As used in this section, the term "POW/MIA flag" has the same meaning as in section 1082 of such Act.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe regulations with respect to the first section of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1998

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following:

H.R. 2604—Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997;

H.R. 3504—John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act;

H.R. 3808—Designating the Carl D. Pursell U.S. Post Office;

H.R. 3630—Designating the Steven Schiff Post Office;

H.R. 2798—Designating the Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office;

H.R. 2799—Designating the Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON BUDGET TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1998, TO FILE REPORT ON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Budget have until midnight Wednesday, June 27, 1998, to file a privileged report on a concurrent resolution on the budget.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. DOOLEY of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I take this time in order to inquire about the schedule for the week we return.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DOOLEY of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce we have concluded legislative business for the week. Next week, the House will not be in session due to the Memorial Day district work period.

The House will next meet on Wednesday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices.

On Wednesday, we also hope to consider H.R. 3433, the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998, under a rule.

Members should note that we do not expect any recorded votes before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3.

The House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, to take up the following legislation:

H.J.Res. 78—A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; and a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1999.

Next week, the House will also continue consideration of H.R. 2183, the Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for the week by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5.

I thank the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLEY) for yielding me the time.

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Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, if I can further inquire, I know there is a lot of interest on both sides of the aisle for when we would, once again, revisit the agricultural research bill. I was interested if the gentleman has any plans on when that might come before the House.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for asking. Of course we are all concerned about getting this matter resolved as soon as possible on behalf of the concerns we had among our American farmers. We are working on that, and I can say that it is my hope that we may be able to do it possibly in the week we return, the week of June 3.

#### REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF U.S. CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING FROM CYPRUS SINCE 1974—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations:  
*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with Public Law 103-372, I hereby submit the enclosed "Report to Congress on the Investigation of the Whereabouts of the U.S. Citizens Who Have Been Missing from Cyprus Since 1974." The report was prepared by retired Ambassador Robert S. Dillon, with significant contribution by former State Department Associate Director of Security Edward L. Lee, II. Their intensive investigation centered on Cyprus, but it followed up leads in the United States, Turkey, Greece, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

The investigation led to the recovery of partial remains that were identified through DNA testing (done at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology DNA Identification Laboratory) and other evidence as being those of one of the missing Americans, Andreas Kassapis. The report concludes that Mr. Kassapis was killed shortly after